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PLANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN WEST

A. C. Flumerfelt Outlines Work of Royal Institute for Advancement of Learning—One Hundred Thousand Dollars is Required.

THE question of higher education in British Columbia is one which has attracted more or less public attention during the past few years. At the last session of the provincial legislature considerable dissension was caused by the announcement of the determination of the government to grant some financial assistance to McGill University in its aim to give western Canadian students the benefit of taking the first few years of the prescribed college career at home. Those against the proposal contended that no special university should be selected for state favors; that the Toronto and other eastern establishments were just as much entitled to the contemplated grant as the McGill institution. The government, however, carried out its intention, despite the interference, with the result that the Vancouver and Victoria High schools are affiliated with McGill and their students may, if they wish, take the opening university studies without leaving the province. In order that this work might be properly supervised there was organized an institution known as the Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning in British Columbia.

Since its inception that body has been active. Among its officers is one of Victoria's most prominent citizens, A. C. Flumerfelt. Yesterday Mr. Flumerfelt was interviewed by a representative of the Colonist on the question of higher education. He expressed his views in emphatic terms and did not hesitate to state what he and his colleagues wanted. They required \$100,000. That amount of money was necessary in order that the work already started might be carried along upon a satisfactory basis. As treasurer of the organization he had received \$5,000 from a wealthy eastern educationist to meet this year's expenses. The same amount was guaranteed for the following year and, he believed, for the one that would ensue. But to ensure that the undertaking could be continued the sum first mentioned was needed, as it would mean an endowment of \$5,000 annually. In Mr. Flumerfelt's opinion the citizens of Vancouver, Victoria and other points, on realizing the importance of the issue, would not fail to contribute their fair share to its support. Up to the present they had not been approached. The Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning had issued a circular, embodying a full explanation of the situation, what was contemplated, and other details bearing upon the question, together with the request that the general public rise to the occasion and place \$100,000 into the hands of the organization to help along the dissemination of higher education. This document is appended:

Explanatory Circular

Dear Sirs—As you are doubtless aware, steps were taken last year with the assistance and co-operation of McGill University, Montreal, to secure for British Columbia a university college. For this purpose a committee at the last session passed two acts. One act created within the province a governing board for the college, with all the usual powers; the other made it possible for McGill University to grant degrees within the province through the college, the important branch of the Board were given sympathetic support to develop the college as quickly as possible to a full degree conferring institution.

It was decided that in the interest of education the university college should be placed in Victoria, and immediately followed, following the example of most of the great institutions of learning on this continent, including Harvard, Yale, Cornell, John Hopkins, Columbia, McGill. At the same time, to keep the work of the college in closest touch with the people, the provincial government is represented on the board by the minister of education and the superintendent of education. The board has already set forth its determination to conduct the work of the university college on such broad and generous lines as to give in a straightforward manner the best of modern education to the youth of the province.

In pursuance of this plan it has been decided to establish the university college in the province centres. The selection of the chief commercial city of British Columbia is also according to the modern university movement as a result of which the great institutions of higher learning are being placed in the centres of population. It was also recognized that Vancouver had and would continue to have excellent facilities for students, and particularly through its splendid high school. With such arrangement the board of school trustees has promised hearty co-operation.

It has been determined to begin at once four years of university work, the amount usually undertaken by new institutions. In planning the university the board determined to do the whole four years in the arts course, the usual mode of procedure, as there was not at the moment much demand for the higher years of that course. It was resolved, instead of to provide a department of engineering and to offer the two years of work now required by all modern universities as a foundation for the various branches of engineering. It was believed that this would meet in a much more effective way the pressure requirements of the province. It is intended, however, to add as rapidly as possible, consistent with

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COURT FINDS CAPTAIN GRIFFIN NOT GUILTY

Justice Henderson Pronounces Judgment on the Charge of Manslaughter

WITNESSES AGAINST THE CHEHALIS

Vancouver, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Captain Griffin was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter which arose out of the tugboat Chehalis disaster in the Vancouver Narrows, by Judge Henderson this afternoon.

In pronouncing judgment the court said that the evidence of witnesses for the defense was unanimous on the point that the Chehalis swerved from her course and brought about a critical condition of affairs. The court could find nothing in the evidence to justify it in fixing on Captain Griffin the stigma of a crime, and therefore acquitted him.

The announcement was received with applause.

BLAZE COSTS \$100,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Special despatches from Augusta state that the town of Warrenton, county seat of Warren county, Ga., was the scene today of a destructive fire, the loss amounting to more than \$100,000.

WARNING TO INDIANS.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The terms offered the Songhees Indians by Mr. Pedley are considered by the Indian department to be exceptionally liberal, and if their removal is not now accomplished on the terms proposed, there is great danger that negotiations will not be renewed. It may be necessary to adopt a new policy in dealing with Indians so situated.

RIOT CASES ADJOURNED.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The 12 men indicted at Buckingham in connection with the strike riots appeared this afternoon for the preliminary hearing, but further adjournment of two weeks was made. The town is quiet. The mills are running steadily, and outsiders are arriving daily to take the strikers' places.

PREPARING REPORT.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special)—The Intercolonial commission held a private sitting today, at which primary work was done in preparation of its report. It is hoped to have the report in the hands of parliament by Dec. 3, in order that any legislation subject to it could be introduced after the Christmas holidays. Premier Roblin of Manitoba will testify next week.

FINN IS MISSING.

Coal Steamer and Crew Reported to Have Gone to Bottom.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 9.—The Norwegian coal steamer Finn, which left Montreal on Oct. 21, is missing, and fears are entertained as to her safety. There is an unconfirmed report that she struck on Byron Island, in the Magdalen Islands, and went to the bottom with all hands. Incoming vessels report the storm of the last few days the worst they ever experienced.

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward is celebrating his 63rd birthday quietly at Sandringham, surrounded by his family. He is in excellent health. Many congratulatory messages reached His Majesty during the day, and many valuable presents were received from the sovereigns of Europe and personal friends. The customary salutes were fired by the warships at the naval centres.

HINDU QUESTION.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special)—It is said to be the intention of the Canadian authorities to call the attention of the Indian government to the large influx of Hindus into British Columbia, so that influence for controlling the present exodus from India to Canada may be used.

On one vessel which recently left Hong Kong, and which has not yet reached Vancouver, there are 800 East Indians.

HINDU QUESTION.

AMERICANS LOOK FOR NOVA SCOTIA SAILORS

Reviews of London Make Feature of New York State Election

London, Nov. 9.—The leading weekly reviews make the recent elections in New York state a feature of their comment. The Saturday Review describes William R. Hearst as the Catalina of America's politics, and President Roosevelt as the Cleo and "father of his country, who saved it by coming from Oyster Bay to New York." Continuing, the paper says Hearst did not altogether fail in doing what he set out to do. He is defeated but not crushed, and as a presidential candidate he should be Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst rolled into one.

The Outlook says: "The election, from first to last, is among the most dramatic episodes in American politics. President Roosevelt, in his tremendous indictment of Mr. Hearst, impelled his own credit. Nothing but an overwhelming response of the people could have justified this extraordinary appeal, and this was not forthcoming."

The Spectator believes that defeat by so narrow a margin shows "both the reality of Mr. Hearst's power and the depth of the grievances which he proposes to remedy," and adds: "Mr. Hearst remains a vigorous and dangerous force in American politics." Then, speaking pessimistically, the paper says: "The conduct of the election was a disgrace to both parties. The whole business from beginning to end was a painful proof of the degradation of public life in the United States."

STANDARD OIL INCREASES PAY.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 9.—An advance of five to ten per cent in the wages of all employees of the refining branch of the Standard Oil company was announced here today. The advance affects immediately nine hundred employees of the Solon refinery here, and the army of employees at Welker, Ohio; Oil City, Pa.; Whiting, Ind.; Bayonne, N. J.; Denver, and Charleston, S. C.

TONNAGE DOUBLES.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 9.—Some idea of the business handled by the G. P. R. at the docks in Fort William can be gained by the increased tonnage of flour and package freight. In October, 1905, the amount was 72,000 tons. In October, 1906, the amount was 133,000 tons, an increase of practically 100 per cent, as during four days when the strike was on work was at a standstill.

DOYLE NOT GUILTY.

Morden, Man., Nov. 9.—M. Doyle, accused of murdering V. Wieler at Snowflake, Man., last year, was found not guilty by a jury this afternoon.

LIBERALS NOMINATED.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Ald. Medric Martin was nominated last night by the Liberals of St. Mary's division for the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by elevation of Camille Piché, the former member, to a judgeship.

The Liberal convention in St. Ann's division to choose a candidate for the bye-election to the Commons nominated J. C. Walsh, advocate. Five names went before the convention, but of these only three had any following, J. C. Walsh, Ald. M. J. Walsh, and Dr. Guérin. Dr. Guérin has stated that he will run no matter what the choice of the convention might be.

AMES GIVES EVIDENCE IN ONTARIO BANK CASE

Broker Tells of McGill's Dealings With His Firm, and Inform Court About Stock Buying by Canadian Banks in General.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Charles McGill, ex-general manager of the wrecked Ontario Bank, was again before Magistrate Denison today on the original charge of making false returns to the government.

A. E. Ames, of the banking and brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Co., was on the witness stand and explained the transactions between McGill and his firm. Crown Attorney Corley filed checks amounting in all to \$65,000 which went to the credit of McGill with the Ames firm. Witness said the firm did not know these amounts were the bank's money.

Canadian banks, Ames said, did sometimes undertake large underwritings on only part payments. He knew of a case of stock-buying by a bank, but would not say it was frequent or ordinary.

Ames swore that when the July report was made to the government, showing an apparent debt of \$136,000 by the Ames firm to the bank, McGill must have known the statement was incorrect. He also said McGill, in his stock dealings, sometimes sold short, which was a pure gamble.

OTTAWA CELEBRATES THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

His Excellency Entertains the Gentlemen and Lady Grey Entertains Ladies

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—(Special)—There was quite a liberal display of bunting on the public and other buildings in the city today in honor of the King's birthday. The customary royal salute of 21 guns was fired from Nepean Point. In the evening His Excellency gave a state dinner at Government house, the invitations being confined to the usual official list. Later Countess Grey had a reception for the wives of the gentlemen invited to dinner. Several of the public departments observed the anniversary either as full or half holiday.

Dr. Dawson, the venerable King's printer, received many congratulations on the honor of C. M. G. conferred on him by His Majesty. The department of inland revenue has decided that the half rate fee for verifying milk cans or vessels shall continue until Dec. 13 next.

Among the latest applications to parliament is that of the Great West Railway company for authority to construct three branches to connect with the C. P. R. in the Kootenay district. The Canadian Northern and G. T. P. Railway companies will ask for a confirmation of an agreement between the companies relating to joint terminals at Revelstoke.

When the robbery was completed the Revolutionists transported their booty to two wagons and marched off in military order singing Socialistic songs.

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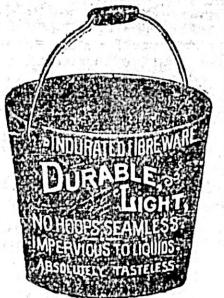
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QUALITY COUNTS

CHARGE OF PLAYING GAMES OF CHANCE

An Interesting Case Heard in City Police Court Yesterday Morning

W. R. Jackson, proprietor of the Tourist Cafe, was charged in the police court yesterday with keeping a gaming house, and J. R. McDonell, William Hall, William Jones, George Harrison, and George A. Smith were charged with unlawfully playing games of chance. J. P. Mann, city solicitor, prosecuted, and Frank Higgins and W. C. Moresby appeared for the defence. His Worship, Mayor Morley, took a seat beside Magistrate Hall and listened to the proceedings throughout the day. E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, John M. Langley, chief of police, George Perdue, detective, and those accused of playing a game of chance gave evidence, and the case was remanded until Wednesday morning. There was a large attendance.

Chief Langley testified regarding a search of the Tourist Cafe made by him on November 7th. He was provided with a search warrant.

Mr. Higgins asked to be shown the search warrant. He examined it, and said he would object to the evidence of the chief of police as the warrant, not being under the seal of the city, was invalid.

After much discussion Magistrate Hall ruled that as it was not intended to use the warrant as evidence, the witness could proceed.

Chief Langley continued, with interpolated discussions between counsel, to state that he and Detective Perdue had visited the Tourist Cafe on Nov. 7th, and afterwards he caused a subpoena to be issued for Harris, the bartender. Detective Perdue had endeavored to serve this, without success. Detective Perdue also gave evidence to this effect.

J. R. McDonell was called. To questions by Mr. Mann as to whether he was at the Tourist Cafe on Nov. 5th and if he had played cards there, witness replied that he could not remember.

Mr. Higgins interposed a number of objections. He said the questions were leading and irrelevant.

Witness, continuing, said he was in company with William Hall, William Jones, George Harrison and a man named Smith during the last six days.

"Were they playing cards?" asked Mr. Mann.

Mr. Higgins objected, holding this question was a leading one, and the objection was sustained by the magistrate.

Mr. Mann continued the examination, witness replying almost continually "I don't remember."

Mr. Mann then applied to the magistrate for permission to cross examine the witnesses, claiming they were endeavoring to evade his examination.

The magistrate pointed out that counsel could not examine witnesses called by himself unless they were shown to be hostile or adverse.

Mr. Mann held the evasion was to be construed as hostility, and an adjournment was taken until the afternoon to allow him to produce authorities.

The case was continued at 2:30 p. m., when Mr. Mann appeared with a load of books. J. R. McDonell was again in the witness box, the argument of the question as to the rights of cross examination being deferred. In answer to questions by Mr. Mann witness said

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he had been summoned on a charge of playing an unlawful game of chance.

"What was that for?" asked Mr. Mann.

"Witness—It's—I don't know; I'd like to, some money?" asked Mr. Mann.

"I didn't inquire?" replied witness.

Mr. Mann asked that Mr. McDonell stand aside and he would call other witnesses, reserving the right to call this witness later. He asked the same privilege regarding others who subsequently gave evidence.

W. F. Hall, saloonkeeper, said he had been in company with McDonell, Jones, Harrison, and Smith the harness-maker, at the Tourist Cafe.

"Have you played cards there at any time recently with any?" asked Mr. Mann.

"Higgins objected. He said this question was leading and irrelevant; the charge relating to the 5th just only."

"Do you play cards?" said Mr. Mann.

Mr. Higgins also objected to this as irrelevant.

Mr. Mann said he asked it to refresh the witness's memory; perhaps he could do it better by placing a pack of cards in his hand.

Again Mr. Higgins objected. The charge referred only to the 5th, he said.

The magistrate held the question to be permissible, and witness said he had played cards, whilst cribbage, a social game. He also said in answer to a query whether he frequented the Tourist Cafe, that he went there once in a while.

Similar evidence was given by the others named in the second charge, they all answering that they did not remember.

William Jones, who admitted that he was otherwise known as "Deacon" Jones, and who was a cigar maker, said he went to the Tourist Cafe occasionally to meet a friend, William Hall, J. R. McDonell, George Harrison and Smith, the saddler, were his friends. He didn't remember playing cards there within the last six days.

George A. Smith, harnessmaker, went to the Tourist Cafe, occasionally. He couldn't remember the fifth of November.

He believed he did see a man named Smith from San Francisco there.

George Harrison, surveyor, had been in Victoria a week and had visited the Tourist Cafe in that time. Other witnesses were acquaintances. He couldn't remember what had happened in the Tourist Cafe on November 5th, or meeting a man from San Francisco named Smith.

Mr. Mann submitted his authorities and there was a lengthy discussion in which counsel on either side and the magistrate took part. Ultimately, the magistrate ruled that the witnesses could not be held to be hostile, and did not permit Mr. Mann to cross examine them.

The case was then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

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STRIKERS WIN.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 8.—The strike at the nut and bolt works, which began last June, was ended today, the company granting the demand for a 12½ cent increase in wages. The settlement of the strike, it is believed, will result in similar concessions to the men in all eastern nut and bolt mills where the men have been on strike.

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FUR STORE ROBBED.

New York, Nov. 8.—Some time between midnight on Sunday and daybreak Monday morning several men broke into the fur store of Harris & Co., and carried off in a trunk at least \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth of furs. The police have been working on the case for two days but have made no arrests. The goods are all secretly marked and the police think they will get the thieves when they try to dispose of their booty. The fur trade has been notified.

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SWITCHMEN ACCEPT.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The switchmen today accepted the offer of the managers of the western roads for an increase of three cents an hour in wages. A further increase of three cents an hour will be determined by arbitration. The switchmen at first demanded a five-cent increase and an eight-hour day. Later they changed this request to one for an increase of ten cents an hour.

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STAR WITNESS SHOT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Frederick Schaffer-Hauser, the star witness in the conspiracy case against John W. Hill former head of the filtration department was shot while on the seventh floor of the city hall today. Who did the shooting is not yet known but two men who were near Schaffer-Hauser were arrested.

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JUDGES' LIVES SAVED.

Kiev, Nov. 9.—A powerful bomb was found last night in the cell of a man named Rudenko, accused of attempting to kill Col. Spiridovich, chief of the secret police whose trial was to begin today. The bomb was concealed in a mattress and was to have been thrown at the judges during the trial. Rudenko's trial has been transferred to a drum-head court martial.

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APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—The policyholders of San Francisco have appealed to the state department to aid them to enforce a settlement with three German insurance companies and one Austrian company which refused to pay for any of the property destroyed by fire and earthquake, which damages aggregate about \$14,000,000. Attorneys representing the property holders today laid the facts before Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, who told them that it would scarcely be possible for the American government to make the matter a subject of formal demand to the German government, but he would give them letters of introduction to the American embassy in Berlin and would instruct Ambassador Tower to render them assistance. Mr. Bacon later on took up the matter with Count Hatsfield the first secretary of the German embassy.

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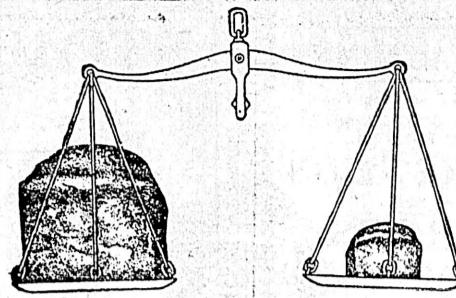
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PLANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN WEST

(Continued from Page One.)

subject, the method of government to be fashioned after the board at home. I franked, and I state that what would be done in the interest of a larger class its management should be in the hands of men, representatives of British Columbia as a whole.

Such being the case, the question of much had to be settled. The way open to me was either to ask the government to appoint a board and make a government-controlled institution, or to have a private corporation like McGill with government assistance. The latter method was decided on for the simple reason that it appeared to me that as the local government would not be likely for some time to make large contributions, therefore the government of the institution should be organized as to appeal to the public for private contributions. It was therefore decided to apply to the incorporation of a group of private citizens of British Columbia, gentlemen interested in such work, through the public at large might become interested in the enterprise.

Dr. Troy, of McGill university, is in the city. He arrived on Thursday and immediately visited Mr. Flumerfeld and Superintendent Robinson of the board of education. It is his intention to spend some days here. Dr. Troy, it is understood, contemplates going into the question of higher education with other educationists. They will likely come to some decision as to the best means of going about the raising of the \$100,000 required.

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IS REAL GEM IN FINE PRINTING

Ten Thousand Copies Go at Once to London for Distribution by R. M. Palmer

What after being critically examined will probably be universally pronounced the most striking and beautiful booklet yet issued by the Bureau of Provincial Information has just made its appearance. It is entitled "British Columbia's Fruit Industry"; and in the 12 pages which constitutes its size comprises the daintiest and most exquisite little offering in the way of an illustration of the engraver's and printer's art which has ever been produced in Western Canada. From the frontispiece design by Miss Lilian Clarke, an orchard scene, with cherry trees in bearing—to the map on the rear page of the cover—the contents are charmingly arranged and the illustrations simply superb.

Two of the illustrations are perfect gems and deserving of special mention. The first is a photo-engraving, executed in tint, depicting an orchard scene with cherry trees in full bloom. So well has the engraver executed his task that each of the myriad of blossoms stands out distinctly from his fellows, with a minuteness of detail as to delicacy of form quite astonishing. The other "cut," which is particularly striking is what can only most appropriately be classed as a very beautiful picture. This is entitled "Fruiting Strawberry Plant." The camera was placed close to a plant bearing a wealth of luscious red-ripe berries. Each blade of the bunch of straw placed under the fruit to keep it free of dirt; the stick supporting the vines; each leaf, each berry, the very seeds on the berries—all are shown with a faithfulness of detail and an exactitude of tint as to be little short of marvelous. This picture is executed in four colors. The plate—as were the others in the booklet—was executed by the B. C. Photo Engraving company and the press work represents the achievement of W. H. Clarke, of the Government printing office. Frank L. Clarke, in charge of the Bureau of Information, is responsible for the issuing of the bulletin. It is being arranged and compiled under his sole direction. Ten thousand copies are to be forwarded to him by R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of British Columbia's fruit exhibit in England, for distribution in the Old Country. The letter press of the booklet is as follows:

"A Beautiful Art"

His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, who recently visited British Columbia, is greatly impressed with the future possibilities of the fruit industry. In his reply to the address of the Royal Agricultural Society, on the occasion of the opening of the New Westminster Exhibition, His Excellency said:

"Since helping the cause, the question of much had to be settled. The way open to me was either to ask the government to appoint a board and make a government-controlled institution, or to have a private corporation like McGill with government assistance. The latter method was decided on for the simple reason that it appeared to me that as the local government would not be likely for some time to make large contributions, therefore the government of the institution should be organized as to appeal to the public for private contributions. It was therefore decided to apply to the incorporation of a group of private citizens of British Columbia, gentlemen interested in such work, through the public at large might become interested in the enterprise."

Dr. Troy, of McGill university, is in the city. He arrived on Thursday and immediately visited Mr. Flumerfeld and Superintendent Robinson of the board of education. It is his intention to spend some days here. Dr. Troy, it is understood, contemplates going into the question of higher education with other educationists. They will likely come to some decision as to the best means of going about the raising of the \$100,000 required.

On the Action of the Bowels

Almost the first question the doctor puts to his patient is in reference to the action of the bowels. Not only are very many ailments attributed to constipation of the bowels, but their cure is impossible until the bowels are set right.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills ensure prompt movement of the bowels and do far more than this, for by their action on the liver they cause a good flow of bile, which is Nature's own cathartic and the only real cure for constipation.

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IS LIFE

"I was laid up with disease while I don't understand. I could not get up or even my bones got stiff, my flesh seemed to waste away and my skin got dry. I was unable to turn in bed and my husband had to feed me with a spoon three weeks ago. I took a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup made an improvement in my condition and seven bottles completely cured me. I would like to thank Mother Seigel's Syrup for a further favor. Please give it to be the Queen of all medicines." From Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, Ute, Sask. April 1906.

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Two-hundred-and-fifty thousand fruit trees were planted in 1903. Seven hundred thousand in 1904. Over one million in 1905.

Ten years ago British Columbia did not grow enough fruit to supply her own population.

In 1902 the fruit shipments amounted to 1,056 tons.

In 1903, 2,544 tons.

In 1904, 3,025 tons, valued at \$240,000. In 1905, 4,350 tons, valued at \$350,000.

The value of the fruit crop of 1905 exceeded \$1,000,000.

The fruit growing lands of British Columbia are of large extent, and include all the fertile valleys from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast, and from the International boundary to Cariboo.

Apples, pears, cherries, plums and small fruits grow over all the area mentioned.

Peaches, grapes, nectarines, and other delicate fruits, grow to perfection in the open in the southern districts.

The principal districts in which fruit is grown on a large scale are: Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, New Westminster, Okanagan, Lillooet, Yale and Kootenay.

Sixty of the favorite sections of these districts, in which fruit growing is established on a commercial basis, are: Fraser River valley, Kamloops, Lytton, Ashcroft, Spence's bridge, Enderby, Armstrong, Similkameen, Pentiction, Nelson, Kelowna and Vernon.

Cost of an Orchard

The cost of making a twenty-acre orchard in British Columbia is variously estimated from \$2,500 to \$3,500, according to first cost of the land and local labor conditions.

The care and maintenance of the orchard for five years, or until it begins to bear, would cost about \$2,500, less the value of small fruits and vegetables planted between the trees and the fifth year's return of fruit, which in all, should pay the original cost of the trees. In the sixth year the orchard should produce \$850 worth of fruit, in the seventh \$3,200, and in the eighth \$5,800, after which it should pay an annual profit of \$125 to \$150 per acre—an assured income for life of \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year.

Actual Results

This estimate of profits is not based upon paper and pencil, but is justified by actual experience. Mr. T. W. Stirling, Banhead ranch, Kelowna, says:

This orchard of about 16 acres will produce about 160 to 170 tons this present year (1905).

In 1903 it produced 140 tons.

In 1905 it produced 160 to 170 tons (not finished picking). And probably has not yet reached maximum production.

Apples (Jonathan) planted in 1900 produced this year 100 pounds, a tree. (Fruit worth \$1.50 per 40-pound box f. o. b. packing house).

Last year these trees yielded as four-year-olds 60 pounds a tree. Next year's crop may be estimated at 200 pounds per tree.

One and one-third acres of Bartlett pears produced 16 tons of fruit, or about 800 boxes. Selling price, \$1.35 per box f. o. b. packing house, \$1.080.

One and one-third acres of Beurre d'Anjou pears produced 17 tons or \$500 boxes. Selling price, \$1.40 per box f. o. b. packing house, \$1.150.

Two and one-thirteenth acres of Italian prunes produced 32 tons, or 3,200 crates.

Selling price, 60 cents per crate, \$1,920. One acre of plums produced 12 tons or 1,200 crates. Selling price, 70 cents per crate, \$840.

Over \$5,000 from six and one-third acres!

Near Nelson, 14 acres produced 1,000 cases of strawberries and 94 tons of roots, netting the owner \$100 per acre.

This land was formerly a cedar swamp. At Lytton Tokay grapes, averaging four pounds to the bunch, are grown in the open. On the Coldstream ranch, near Vernon, twenty acres produced \$10,000 worth of Northern Spy apples. At Peachland, one acre and a half gave a return of \$700 in peaches. Tomatoes to the value of \$1,500 per acre were grown on Okanagan lake. A cherry tree at Penticton produced 800 pounds of fruit. These cases are by no means exceptional or confined to any single district; similar ones could be cited from almost any part of the province. Apples and pears produce from S to 15 tons of fruit per acre, according to variety, and the average price is \$26 and \$30 per ton delivered at the packing house. Plums, prunes, cherries and peaches invariably bear largely, and prices are invariably satisfactory.

Sore Throat.

and hoarseness with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Nervilene. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster and more convenient for the outside, and speedily relieves inflammation. Nervilene cures because it is five times stronger than other remedies—penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, and cures simply because that's what it is made for. Druggists sell it at 25 cents per bottle.

CLOSING OF CANALS.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Superintendent of State Public Works French today announced that the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, Cayuga, Seneca and Black River canals would be officially closed to navigation at 12 o'clock midnight of Wednesday, November 28. This is the date on which the canals were closed last year.

The acreage planted in fruit trees has tripled in five years.

In 1901 the total orchard acreage was 6,437 acres.

In 1905 this acreage had only increased to 7,430 acres.

In 1905 it had increased to 22,000 acres.

DATE OF TRIAL FIXED.

New York, Nov. 9.—Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, George Burnham and George D. Eldridge, vice presidents of the same company will be put on trial in the supreme court next Monday on a charge of forgery and grand larceny. The date was fixed today by Justice Greenbaum on request of District Attorney Jerome. The motion was not opposed by the defendant's counsel. The indictment of the defendants followed the disclosure at the recent insurance investigation.

KILLED ON TRACK.

Grand Forks, Nov. 8.—Word reached here this afternoon that as the Great Northern passenger train was bound for Grand Forks last evening, about 5 o'clock, it ran over a man named Guy Reeder, near Orient, Wash. The man was literally cut to pieces.

The crew of the passenger train were not aware of the accident, and it was by a mere chance that the sectionmen of Orient yesterday, and it is supposed that he fell asleep on the track.

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THIS SETTLES IT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—This statement was made public at the White House today. "For many years it has been the invariable practice to never attempt to quote a private conversation with a president. It has been found, as a matter of fact, the man who quotes such a conversation usually misquotes

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it, whether consciously or unconsciously, and such an alleged conversation is under no circumstances to be held as calling for either explanation or denial by the president. The president is responsible for what he himself says in public, or what he writes, or for what he explicitly authorizes the proper government officials to state in his behalf."

ACTOR SUSPECTED.

Frank Morris Accused of Starting Fires in New York Flat Houses.

New York, Nov. 9.—Frank Morris, of Boston, a vaudeville performer, was arrested on suspicion of having started the fires in the flat houses here last night.

The police allege that in each of the fires, tenants reported that when they fled from their apartments, Morris was the first person they met.

Morris who is 22 years old was arraigned before a magistrate. Fire Marshal Priar expressed the opinion that the prisoner was mentally irresponsible and asked the magistrate to commit the boy to Bellevue hospital for five days for examination. The magistrate, however, refused and held him in \$2,000 bail for further examination on Sunday. Morris said his father was a compositor employed by the Boston American.

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A JUST CHARGE.

In his speech at Cedar Hill Mr. McBride said that the Liberal opposition in this province are paying more attention to what is going on at Ottawa than they are to the interests of British Columbia. There is little doubt about this. It is only too true that the provincial Liberal party thinks its whole policy with both eyes upon Ottawa. They are afraid to demand what they know the province is entitled to, for fear that they may embarrass Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. This at least is the most charitable construction that can be placed upon their line of action, and if any one should suggest that it is due to the fact that they are afraid of becoming persona non gratae with the ministry, he perhaps would not be absolutely without warrant. This is the great weakness of the position of the Opposition. Its leaders are not big enough men to see that strength would lie in the determined assertion of what is right and a refusal to be satisfied with anything less. Hence they approach all questions involving the relations between the province and the Dominion with timidity. They say nothing that is clear-cut and unmistakeable. If they venture so far as to make a claim for something like justice, they always manage to becloud it with compliments to the federal premier, who would be fully justified by what they say, either in print or upon the public platform, in assuming that they are quite satisfied with the treatment accorded to the province. It never seems to occur to them that it is as much their duty as that of the government to see that the leader of their party is instructed in the language of truth, and therefore when the provincial ministry presents the actual facts of our case, they endorse it in a half-hearted, evasive way, and follow this up with comments of a class, which are calculated completely to mislead the federal authorities as to how the matter is regarded here. We ask any one, who has read the utterances of the provincial Liberal press and the published interview with Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the provincial Opposition, if eastern people, who look to such sources for information in respect to the attitude of the people of British Columbia on the question of better terms, would not be fully warranted in coming to the conclusion that the claims preferred on our behalf are not seriously considered here, that Mr. McBride, in pressing for what every man in the province has hitherto regarded as simple justice, was only playing a political game for his own party, and that the province ought to accept what the eastern provincial premiers saw fit to offer and be thankful. This is not the view of the great mass of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and it is not even the view of its leaders personally, but it is the line of policy, which they have adopted, because, as Mr. McBride puts it, they pay more attention to what is going on at Ottawa than to what is best for the interests of this province.

It has been argued that it is desirable in the public interest that the government of the province should be in sympathy with the government at Ottawa, but whatever force this contention may have had, it has been completely lost by the manner in which the Opposition press and leaders have acted in the emergency now presented to the people. It is quite possible that, if the Opposition were lead by men of a more robust stamp, politically, than those who sit upon the left of Mr. Speaker in the legislature, the claim that they would be able to do more for the province than a government in sympathy with those who sit upon the left of Mr. Speaker in the House of Commons, might be worth analyzing; but as things are, it is only telling the plain, unvarnished truth to say that the provincial Opposition is absolutely without influence at Ottawa. If this were not the case, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would never have put them in the dilemma in which they now find themselves. They must choose between supporting Mr. McBride's action on the one hand, and on the other, endorsing the attitude of the federal premier in declining the suggestion that a commission should be appointed and the action of the eastern premiers in offering us a small temporary allowance as a settlement for our exceptional claims based upon conditions of a permanent nature. If they had any influence at Ottawa they never would have been put in such an unfortunate position.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROVINCE

The development of southern British Columbia cost a great deal of money. Loans were freely made in order to lessen the burden of taxation. Heavy taxes would have kept the province back, and the government had to choose between borrowing the needed money and permitting a great and valuable area to remain a wilderness. No man can honestly say that the expenditures for the opening up of Yale and Kootenay were not a good investment. If there was no new territory to develop, the people of British Columbia might reasonably look forward to a gradual reduction in provincial taxes as the burdens of local adminis-

tration would be assumed by municipalities; and it is quite possible, although not being in the confidence of the Finance Minister we do not know, that the government may be in a position to propose a reduction of taxation at the next session. But this has nothing to do with the general proposition, that the development of British Columbia will call for an immense outlay, which can only be met either by borrowing money, increasing the taxes or getting more from the Dominion. Five-sixths of the province is, so far as the necessary conveniences of communication go—we mean now the absolutely necessary conveniences—in a state of nature. Railway construction is likely to open up vast areas. This will lead to an increase of population, and this will compel the building of roads, trails, bridges, school houses, court houses and so on. It will add greatly to the cost of the administration of justice. It will compel an increase in government officials. This cannot be prevented, no matter who may be in power. An impression prevails in some quarters that it is possible to reduce greatly the cost of administration without impairing its efficiency. British Columbia had a premier once, whose term of office was not very long, and who thought this very thing. After he had been retired by the people, he said that he had discovered that what could be accomplished along such a line was so small that it was hardly worth considering. And this is quite true. Persons familiar with the financial arrangements of other provinces are very apt to think our governmental system needlessly extravagant because it is, comparatively speaking, very costly, but investigation will demonstrate, not that a few dollars might not be saved here and there, but that no very substantial reduction can be made without seriously impairing the efficiency of the public service.

If, as we all hope, a very large number of people will come to British Columbia to occupy the vast vacant areas and develop our natural resources, a very large expenditure will be called for, and it will be hopeless to expect to meet this out of the revenue derived from the new districts. Taxable property will not be developed rapidly enough. After a time the condition of things will prevail which is rapidly coming about in the southern portion of the province. Population will become centred in localities, and municipalities can take their share of the public burdens. But he is a foolish man who supposes for a moment that a territory, larger than France and exceedingly difficult to develop, can be opened up with sufficient rapidity to meet what we all hope will be the demands of a new and energetic population, without doing to some extent what was done in Yale and Kootenay—that is, invest money upon the prospect of results. It would be unfair to increase the taxation of the older districts to provide necessary facilities for the new. The Dominion will derive immediate benefit from the influx of new people. They will buy great quantities of dutiable and excisable goods, and thus become exceptionally large contributors to the federal revenue long before they will contribute any considerable sum to the exchequer of the province. This is one of the reasons why the federal authorities ought to meet our reasonable demands for exceptional assistance. We were offered \$100,000 a year for ten years. This would provide interest and sinking fund for that period upon a loan of \$2,500,000, a sum of money which would be quite inadequate to meet the necessary requirements in the way of capital expenditures within the ten years in the district to be opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific; and yet during those ten years, if that district is settled up as Yale and Kootenay have been, the residents will contribute from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 more to the Dominion treasury than will be expended in the district by the Dominion government.

WILL HE RESIGN?

Will Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion government, resign? He is not legally obliged to, although sufficient facts have been brought out in the prosecutions laid in London, for which constituency he was elected, to unseat him, if they had been disclosed in an election trial. If he resigns, it will be either because he feels that he cannot as an honest man retain his seat under the circumstances, or because he thinks something is due to public sentiment, perhaps for both reasons. Under these circumstances his resignation would be one of the most significant and beneficial incidents in Canadian politics. It would be significant, because it would demonstrate that Mr. Hyman and his colleagues recognize the rapidly growing antipathy of the public to corrupt methods in elections; it would be beneficial because its immediate effect would be to set a higher standard in public life. Canada needs something of the kind, and it will be a very happy thing for the country, if Mr. Hyman can make up his mind to place his resignation in the hands of Mr. Speaker, and ask from his constituents an endorsement of his act. We assume that he would be re-elected, although he ought to be opposed in order that the value of his resignation as a moral influence upon the electorate might not be weakened. For him to resign under an actual or tacit understanding that he should be returned by acclamation would be of very little consequence. What he ought to do is to place himself unreservedly in the hands of his constituents, ready to face all opposition.

He had remained in the conference he would have placed himself in the helpless position of a judge dissenting from the majority of his party; but he knew that the only way not one of the conference in his withdrawal from participation in its discussion when it appeared to him that all the dictation of the federal Premier who declined to treat directly the majority of the electors of British Columbia will decide in favor of this course.—Westminster Columbian.

A PERFECTLY GOOD WORD.

The other day the Colonist referred to certain people as being in the habit of "snooping around newspapers," and a correspondent wants to know if "snoop" is a good word. It is perfectly good. It will be found in the Standard Dictionary and the Century Dictionary, where it is defined "to pry about, to go about in a sneaking way, to look into things with which one has no business, to thrust one's nose into things." It is a variant of the word "snook," which seems to have come down from the time when certain Dutch colonists settled in England, and is derived from the word "snoken," whence also we have the word "sneak." In Lang's Blue Fairy Book occurs the following:

"Snoot but, and snook ben,
I and the snell of an earthly man;
He's living or he'd be dead,
His heart's this night shall kitchen my bread."

Now, while we are unloading upon the public this valuable information, it may be appropriate to remark that although "snoop" is a variant of "snook," it must not be confounded with Centropomus or Carangoid fishes, nor even with the Thryssites Atun, all of which may be properly called "snooks," but never "snoops." Even a fish has too much decency to be a snoop. Fishes do not write mean letters to newspapers, although as long ago as the time of Pope snoops wrote occasionally, which led that poet, in his Moral Essays, to refer to one of them thus:

"Will snoaks (snoops) a scrivener, an exceeding knave?"

This is exemplified in the exquisite meanness of the person who endeavors to pry into newspaper matters with which he has no concern.

Yesterday was the birthday of His Most Gracious Majesty, Edward VII, who has reached the age of 64 years, and is, we are all glad to know, in the best of health and as strong as ever, in intellect. It is not an uncommon thing to speak flatteringly of princes, but it is no flattery of the King to say that he reigns in the hearts of his people as well as over the dominions of his empire. Among the great men of the Twentieth Century he easily ranks first. Perhaps as good a thing as can be said of him as a sovereign was the remark of an Englishman, to an American who was sneering at the idea of being governed by a king. He said: "One thing is certain, namely that if we had to elect a president we would unanimously choose our king."

The Bureau of Provincial Information has issued a beautiful pamphlet for circulation at the Royal Horticultural Show, London, where Mr. R. M. Palmer has a commercial exhibit of British Columbia fruit. The illustrations are in four colors, except two, which are in black and white. The title page represents apple trees in fruit, and is after a design by Miss Clarke, of this city. The first picture is of a cherry orchard near Victoria in full bloom. It is a work of art and reflects the highest credit upon the B. C. Engraving Co., Ltd. of this city. The whole pamphlet is a gem in its way, and Mr. W. H. Clarke of the Government Printing Office, who is responsible for its mechanical excellence, deserves very high praise. We reproduce elsewhere the letter press of the pamphlet.

An up-country paper says that a series of governments has criminally wasted the resources of British Columbia. We were about to say that the paper referred to knows that what it says is not true, but perhaps this would be a mistake. The profoundity of the ignorance of some of those people who write about the affairs of this province can only be compared to infinity. At the same time, it would be just as well if they would curb their desire to display it. People in the East read what they say, and when they are asked to consider our demands for better terms, they reply: "Read your own newspapers; they say you would not need to ask for anything if your governments had not criminally wasted your resources." It would be a useful contribution to the political literature of the day if some one of these papers would tell specifically what particular resources have been criminally squandered, whereby the revenue has been reduced.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Let us get this glamor of politics out of our eyes and imagine for a moment that it was not a seat in parliament which was to be stolen, but an overcoat from the hall-way—Montreal Star.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The joy swelming defeat sustained by the Progressive party in the London County Council elections means, so far as London is concerned, an end to the development of the policy of municipal ownership—Montreal Gazette.

THE PEOPLE WILL APPROVE.

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PARTISANSHIP COSTLY.

This return to the old partisan system which the former government abolished is one of the causes of the enormous expenditure we have to bear, and is not without its influence upon the elections. The policy of partisanship makes for the

DOG MEDICINES

We have just received our stock of Rackham's (Norwich, Eng.) Celebrated Dog Medicines—the kind with fifty years of use behind them. RACKHAM'S DISTEMPER BALLS; RACKHAM'S JAPANESE WORM BALLS AND POWDERS; RACKHAM'S TONIC CONDITION BALLS; RACKHAM'S KATALEPRA for RED MANGE; RACKHAM'S PURGING BALLS; RACKHAM'S DIARRHOEA BALLS. 35c. per package, or 37c. postpaid.

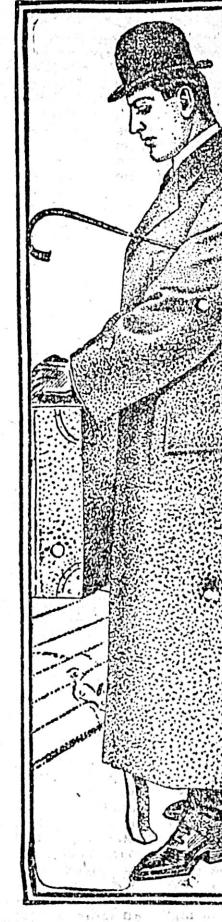
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\$18 to \$27.50**

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statement of better terms is just so much nonsense. The amount offered was to have been clinched and fixed and made irrevocable and unchangeable by an act of the Imperial parliament amending the B. N. A. Act. If that is not the reason for amending that act, what is?

Edwards' statement is to be the assertion that the financial arrangements now existing between any one of the provinces and the Dominion could not be changed without the consent of the various local governments. That is a federal issue pure and simple, for dealing with all such matters the provinces have sent representatives to the federal parliament, and when such a matter came before that parliament all the provinces would be consulted, because it would have to be determined by the representatives of the provinces.

The representatives of Prince Edward Island and at Ottawa, for instance, have a perfect right to a voice in determining questions concerning the relations of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada. That is one of the things, and not a slight or trivial one, that the federal government at Charlottetown to interfere in such a matter, and if it has such a right, where, when or how did it get it?

It looks very much as if the late meeting of the provincial premiers was called as a matter of expediency. If it is intended to ask for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act settling for all time the question of provincial subsidies and putting a stop to these periodical "raids" on the Dominion treasury, then it is expedient that a mutual agreement should be first reached for the Imperial parliament would probably not pass any act in the face of the strong opposition of any one province. But as already stated, no such amendment to that act seems to be necessary or advisable.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9, 1906.

Mrs. Keene—Have all the other ladies arrived?

The Maid—Yes'm—you're the last one. Mrs. Keene—Well, you'd better announce me so that they can get through talking about me before I go in.—Cleveland Leader.

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Victoria Daily Weather

Friday, Nov. 9.

Highest.....	56
Lowest.....	43
Mean.....	48
Rain, .45 inch; sunshine, 2 hours, 54 minutes.	

Victoria Weather

October, 1906.

Highest temperature, 69.8

Lowest temperature, 33.9

Mean temperature, 51.90

Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.

Bright sunshine, 119

hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

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ALL CLASSES TAKE THE MINING FEVER

Confirmation of the Prospectors Showing Report Makes North Battleford Hum

GO TO SCOFF AND REMAIN TO DIG

Doubters Investigate and Then Magnify the Report of the Discoverer

North Battleford, Sask., Nov. 9.—Reports from prospectors who started early for Bierling after the gold find tend to verify and even magnify former reports. The town, which received the news sceptically, is in a fever of expectancy. Many have already left for Bierling, and Saturday will see a great rush from there from here.

"Gold! Gold!" It is the sole topic of every tongue, from clergymen to school children. The widest reports of rich finds are coming in hourly.

E. D. McLay, a railroad man and former prospector, left Wednesday night, scoffing at the story. He sent word into town tonight that the dirt was very rich and that he had staked out forty claims for himself and friends here. As a result a syndicate was at once formed, headed by Town Councillor J. Simpson. Money was hurriedly raised to buy up claims. A complete boring and chemical testing equipment was gotten together and on Saturday most of the company members and experts will go to Bierling. Blacksmith shops here are overwhelmed trying to keep up the demand for mining tools.

Peterboro, Ont., Nov. 9.—Charles Fuller, lockmaster of the Trent canal at Burleigh Falls, was killed yesterday. He tripped on some object while passing through and fell into the water, thirty feet below. He was picked up immediately, but death resulted. He is supposed to have struck a stone wall in his descent.

ATHENIA FLOATED.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The Donaldson Line steamship Athenia, Capt. McNeil from Montreal this morning at Cape Rose, 45 miles this side of Quebec, was floated at high water this afternoon and proceeded to Quebec. It is not thought she received any serious damage.

FINE FOR FITZPATRICK.

Will Resign Chief Justiceship for \$35,000 a Year of G. T. P. Money.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—It is announced on official authority that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, is to resign shortly to become general counsel for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, at a salary of \$35,000.

Tweed Dress Goods, strong heavy weights in greys and dark colors, worth 30¢; on sale Saturday at 17¢ and 20¢. Robinson's.

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Contributions to Consumptive Sanatorium Building Fund.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the list of subscribers to the consumptive sanatorium building fund. To that list should be added the following:

Joseph Boscowitz	500 00
Joseph Sayard	500 00
Weller Bros.	500 00
Native Sons	50 00

TRADE DISPUTES BILL PASSES.

London, Nov. 9.—The House of Commons today passed the third reading of the Trade Disputes bill, without a division.

WAGES ADVANCED.

Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 9.—All miners employed by the mining companies at Bisbee and Tombstone have received notice of an advance of 25 cents a day in their wages, to date from November 1.

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A firm believer in the present importance and the possibilities of the big game of British Columbia, as a contributor to the provincial treasury, is B. F. Williams, the energetic game warden. He was in the city yesterday and stated that his experiences of the past few months had convinced him that, with a proper system of protection and advertisement, the hunting to be obtained in this portion of Western Canada would attract so many disciples of Nimrod that their expenditure in obtaining licenses, with heavy crops to reap. He could not, however, endorse any proposal to bring such a class here in large numbers. He didn't believe they would be able to stand the cold climate. In the first place, they did not eat anything more than flour and water, and in the second place, their apparel was so slim that he wondered whether they stood the chilly breezes so well. Of course the latter could be remedied, but it would be impossible to make an individual with the warm blood of the East Indian, at home in a place like British Columbia.

Programme of Work.

Mr. Logan has a lengthy programme of work ahead of him. After disposing of that business which has accumulated during his absence, he will leave on another tour of inspection. During the winter months he will arrange for a show to be held in March at New Westminster. This, it is intended, will be conducted along educative lines. There will be competitions in judging, Mr. Logan announces, different classes being in order that the younger and inexperienced may try conclusions among themselves; the older stock raisers afterwards trying their powers of selecting the best specimens on exhibition. In connection with the exhibition, there will be a slaughter in order that the carcasses may be inspected afterwards and the difference in confirmation illustrated. Mr. Logan is of the opinion that this show will be of more value from an instructive standpoint than those which are held annually in New Westminster and Victoria.

Referring to the results of the past season, Mr. Williams said that there had been noticeable improvement even in that short space of time. Last year the revenue derived from licenses issued to those non-residents desiring to shoot big game, had reached the total of \$2,800. This season the figures were \$3,500, an increase of \$700. This was not a large sum, but it showed that the trend was in the right direction, and that with the continued protection of the game and the wider knowledge of British Columbia's attractions to sportsmen, the income would increase until perhaps it reached the dimensions of the revenue obtained from the same source in the state of Maine.

Referring to the results of the summer's shooting in the Cassiar country, Mr. Williams reported that at the beginning of the year all leaving the country with bags of game should be searched and a complete record kept of their achievements. He has received a statement showing that twenty-one people went into the Cassiar. All were wealthy and enthusiastic nimrods, and it is estimated that they each expended upon outfitting and traveling no less than \$1,400. This is a conservative total, and does not include the innumerable small outlays which are always necessary. Some of these gentlemen never shot before, while others, of course, were veterans in stalking and felling the stalwart denizens of the forest primeval. The net results of the hunting of the entire party are given as follows: Thirteen moose (six of these had heads with a spread of 62 1/2 inches, while several others measured 50 and 55 inches, respectively), 29 caribou (of the Rangifer Odocoileus species—large and handsome), 53 mountain sheep (the Ovis Stonei species), 17 black bear, 6 grizzly bear, 1 black fox, 1 cross fox, several red foxes and timber wolves. All these, Mr. Williams says, were shot during a period not longer than three weeks. He thinks there could be no better or more practical way of illustrating the plenty of all kinds of game in the Canadian West than by referring to the official report.

The Lillooet district, Mr. Williams asserts, is reaping a harvest from its big game. There have been quite a number of licenses issued to outsiders wishing to hunt within the limits of that section. The influx has increased because of the improvement in the shooting as a result of the recent thorough protection of the game. Mr. Williams says that he has had patrol in the district all through the summer, and that the encroachments of those prone to shoot illegally have ceased. In conversing with several of those who have enjoyed the sport furnished by this locality, Mr. Williams was told that they appreciated the better protection of the game, that they would be willing to pay a license of \$100—half as much again as that now required—providing the government would continue to regulate the hunting judiciously.

If you are prepared to say that you promise us that the issue of the closed shop should not be raised that you promised that union men would not refuse to work with non-union men, that President Mitchell would never permit a strike for that purpose, and that the raising of the issue of the closed shop has been a mistake, Mr. Mitchell not having been properly advised as to the true condition of affairs, and if some reasonable effort is made to put things back in the position they were in before the telegram of the 11th September, so that there would be no advantage taken by the United Mine Workers of what has been accomplished by the strike in the direction of bringing about the closed shop, and some reasonable suggestion of reparation is made, then I would feel disposed to meet your proposal to pay you the money collected for the check-off and now in our hands. We would feel disposed to pay you that money, you sending the men at Michel back to work. We would feel disposed to re-

turn the position at Coal Creek by allowing the men who struck to go back to work. The question of whether or not an order in writing for deduction of dues, given under paragraph 5 of the agreement, lasts during the life of the agreement or not to be submitted to any judge or chief justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia for his opinion without argument."

The following proposition was submitted to Mr. Burke as a basis of settlement:

"The coal company to turn over to the union the dues and fees that have been collected from the men and we will declare the Michel strike off. The company to withdraw the lockout at Coal Creek and the union to declare the strike off at that place, so that the mines can be worked at once with all the men who have signed the check-off agreement as we understand it, and submit to arbitration the interpretation of the check-off clause for the life of the agreement. Two of the arbitrators to be selected by the men, two by the company, these four to select the fifth member, all the men to return to work without discrimination."

Mr. Lindsay refused this proposition and submitted one, the substance of which is as follows:

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Yesterday the company issued fifty-five writs of ejectment to miners in company houses at Coal Creek.

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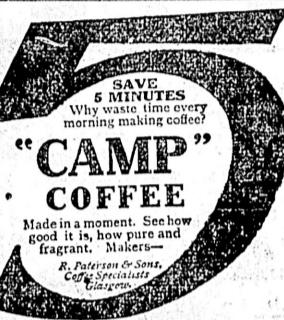
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CHARGE OF FORGING NAME OF NEWSPAPER

L. K. Kerbaugh Said to Have Written Name of Columbian on \$5 Check

Detective Waddell arrived by the steamer Charmer last night and left again for the Mainland early this morning, talking with him, Lt. K. Kerbaugh alias C. Grant, who is wanted for forgery at Vancouver. The warrant on which Kerbaugh was arrested here by Detective Perdue and Constable Palmer, consequent upon a telegram received from J. W. McIntosh, chief of police at New Westminster, charges that on Oct. 20 last Kerbaugh did forge the name of the Columbian newspaper of New Westminster in endorsement of a check for five dollars, drawn by one A. H. McMillan in favor of the Columbian. The information against Kerbaugh was adduced by J. D. Taylor, managing editor of the Columbian, formerly night editor of the Colonist. As the check is alleged to have been uttered in Vancouver, the case will probably be dealt with at that city.

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the charity of his friends, and sleeping in outhouses in Chinatown. He pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Two drunks were fined \$3.50, on being convicted, and both paid.

THE FROCK COAT SUIT.

A New York Artist Delineates the Correct Style for Men.

In the book, "Manners and Modes for Men," there appears a reproduction of an oil painting by a New York artist, showing the front and back of the new frock coat as produced in Semi-fine tailoring. Frock suits, silk-faced, are sold for \$27 and \$30.

Frock coats are the bête noir of most tailors, for few of them can give the easy "how" and yet "fit" the correct fit. It is easier to make a tight fitting garment than an easy fitting one.

The Semi-ready Overcoats are worth seeing, too, particularly the new French Chesterfield, in the \$25 and \$30 patterns of "Semi-ready."

B. Williams & Co. are giving up ready-made clothing and recommending Semi-ready tailoring to everyone.

LOCAL HACK DRIVER BELIEVED A SUICIDE

Dixon Missing Since Princess Beatrice Sailed—May Have Jumped Overboard

Dixon, a hack driver, is missing, and is believed to be the suicide reported by the officers of the steamer Princess Beatrice yesterday on arrival at Vancouver.

Dixon, whose description is identical with that given of the man who sprang overboard from the C. P. R. steamer between this port and Chemainus, has been missing since the sailing of the steamer, and shortly prior to the departure of the Princess Beatrice he was seen on Government street in an intoxicated condition, minus his coat, although rain was falling. He left a watch and ring in the charge of a local bartender, having pawned the jewelry to buy liquor.

A Vancouver despatch said the man had practically stowed away on the steamer before she left Victoria. On arrival at Chemainus it was found he had disappeared from the vessel, and investigation pointed to his having jumped overboard. He was a man of more than the ordinary height, and was marked by a florid complexion and sandy moustache.

Dixon was formerly employed as a hack driver of the Victoria Transfer company, and it was the vehicle driven by him that was involved in a runaway accident some weeks ago. He was recently employed as a stableman at Bray's livery stables on Johnson street, remaining there until three days ago. He was drinking heavily the night following, and was seen by a number of friends that night, but not subsequently. As far as can be learned from local hacks, Dixon was unmarried.

Shot a Bear.—In a letter to the Colonist, dated Rod Hill, November 9, Sergeant C. P. Ipsley, R. C. G. A., says: "A little excitement was caused at Rod Hill yesterday. A gunner reported that he had seen a bear in the orchard at Rod Hill at dawn. Quite naturally he was disbelieved, but his statement was found to be correct when at 5:30 p.m. some rapid firing was heard near the orchard. On enquiry it was found that a civilian had also seen the bear and had been looking for it all day. When he was about to give up the chase, Mr. Bruin emerged, climbed over the railing and was shot as he mounted on the rocks facing Rosebank. To prove that this is correct, I give my name, as many people would not otherwise credit the incident."

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PRESENT PRIZES TO SUCCESSFUL PUPILS

A Very Pleasing Function at the High School Yesterday Afternoon

A very pleasing function took place at the High school yesterday afternoon when the pupils who have passed the McGill examination were presented with their diplomas and prizes. There was a fairly good attendance of parents and friends. The chair was occupied by Supt. Eaton, and among the others on the platform were: Trustees Jenkins and Huggert, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. (Dr.) Young of Athlin.

In his opening remarks the chairman referred to the excellent showing that had been made by the school, pointing out that in the matriculation class, Nelson King won the Governor-General's medal, being first in the province and third in the Dominion. This student carries with it a scholarship in the McGill university, which, it is understood, the successful pupil will take advantage of. In the junior branch, Miss M. I. Gladstone stood head of the class, and also had the distinction of being first in the province. These examinations took place in June, and it was only recently that the returns were received from the university.

In the junior class there were 59 pupils, and of these four got first class diplomas; 14 second, 22 third, and 11 failed.

In the preparatory class, out of 68, there were one first, 37 second, 21 third, and 9 failed.

In the commercial course, composed of the seventh and eighth divisions, there were 56 pupils, of which two obtained first; 10 second, 21 third, and 13 failed.

In the sub-high class, there were 71 pupils, out of which 13 obtained first class standing, 41 second, and 9 third, and 4 failed. This, according to Mr. Eaton, was exceedingly good, and was a recommendation for the other classes to ponder over.

The pupils who obtained diplomas in the first year art class were Wilhelmus Baxter, Jeffree A. Cunningham and Florence Fullerton. In the matriculation class diplomas were awarded as follows:

Harold Beckwith, Marie L. Belyea, Marion C. Blankenbach, Bessie M. Coates, Alfred E. Dinsdale, Margaret J. Driver, H. F. H. Eberts, Frederica Ewer, Cecilia Green, Corn L. Harris, Peter Hing, A. P. Huggert, Henrietta Hutchinson, G. C. Irving, A. L. King, John Le R. Laidley, Alice M. Lambert, Hugh Macmillan, Annie C. Russell, E. D. Sprague, Kathleen C. Watson, William Wilby, Florence P. Williams.

Junior Class.—Gladstone, Chandler, Becket, Walter, Blake, Elliot, McNaughton, Richardson, Baker, Davies, Graham, Davis, McMillian, Starr, Case, Papke, Laing, Robertson, Scott, Dee, Hendry, Mowat, Levy, Dunn, McGregor, Patterson, Grant, Gray.

The Redfern medal, presented by C. E. Redfern for French, was won by two boys—Nelson King and J. L. LeRoy Laidley. Both having the same number of marks, the medal was presented to Nelson King, and an effort will be made to secure a second medal for Laidley.

A prize for science, presented by Trustee Huggert, was won by W. V. Williams. A special prize, presented by Mr. (Capt.) Clarke, was won by Wm. Richardson in the junior grade; and a prize presented in the same grade for Latin, by the Pope Stationery company, was won by Miss Chandler.

During the proceedings a piano solo was given by Miss Florence Spencer and a violin solo by Miss Justine Gilbert, while Harold Beckwith rendered a recitation in a most pleasing manner.

It fell to Trustee Mrs. Jenkins' lot to present the medal won at the swimming classes, held under the direction of I. St. Clair. The first prize for girls went to Elsie Sparrow; while Arthur Boggs carried off first honors for life saving, and the championship swimming for 1906; Herbert Boggs took first for diving.

The following pupils of the High school obtained first class standing in the mid-term examinations, held last week, in their respective classes.

Matriculation Class.—Margaret Gladstone, Dorothy Buzette, Regna Chandler, Edna Blake, Jean McNaughton, Erma Papke.

Junior Classes.—Jean Robinson, Mary Hamilton, Irene Adams, Helen Luscum.

Preparatory Classes.—George Williscroft.

Commercial Classes.—Stanley Young, Richard Donald.

Sub-Classes.—Blanche Smith, Olive Vincent, Jim Vincent, Alice Ruggs, Daisy Salmon, Gladys Walker, Jean Ramsay, Ella Logan, Zella Balecom, Gordon McKey, Wm. Summerville, Thomas Roberts, Robert Travis.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins in her remarks, referred to the high standard that had been set by the pupils, and urged them to strive to maintain it. She was very much pleased at the success and urged them to greater efforts. Mrs. Jenkins concluded her address with the Biblical quotation, "Whatever thy Hand Findeth To Do, Do It With Thy Might."

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Swear Unanimously That Tug Brought About Critical Condition Of Affairs

Washington, Nov. 8.—That the 12-inch guns now in use at most of the coast fortifications of the United States would not last through an engagement of two hours, the period that would elapse from the time the leading vessel of a fleet would come within range until the last vessel would pass beyond the range of the guns, is the statement by Brigadier-General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, whose annual report was made public at the war department today.

General Crozier thinks that it is of the utmost importance that some method be devised whereby the necessary gunpowder can be secured with less expense than that involved in using the very high velocities of projectiles now employed, with the accompanying rapid wearing away of the rifling in such a manner as to destroy the accuracy of the gun after a few rounds.

The 12-inch gun will last for about 60 rounds, and as the gun is capable of firing for a considerable interval at the rate of 45 rounds per hour, it can be seen that the limit of the life of this gun could be reached in less than an hour and a half. Similar state-

ments can be made with regard to guns of smaller calibres, says the report, although as the calibre diminishes the additional velocity increases. General Crozier says that plans and specifications are in preparation for the armaments of a powder factory, which Congress has appropriated \$165,000.

In speaking of small arms, the General states the magazine rifle, 1903 model, was supplied to the regular troops in the United States for their use during the target practice, and that the improved rifle of 1903 model, with knife bayonet and rear sights, has been issued to the troops in the Philippines Islands and will be issued to the troops in the states and the first issue re-called.

General Crozier states that a number of militia batteries have been supplied with the new 3-inch field artillery material and that others are being rapidly furnished with it.

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SPORTS'**FOOTBALL****Senior Match**

The Fifth Regiment football team will make their initial appearance this afternoon at Work Point, when they will play up against the Garrison in a senior league match. The boys from the citizen soldiers will make a strong bid to win and unless the regulars are very careful their fortress will be captured. The Garrison team has been considerably strengthened by the addition of Connors and Cobbett, both of whom are playing a strong game. The Fifth Regiment have in their line up some first class men and will make a good bid for the match. H. A. Goward will act as referee and the game will start at 3 o'clock sharp. The Fifth Regiment players are requested to take the 2:15 car from Government street. The line up will be as follows:

Garrison—Goal, Durin; full backs, Dergan and Doyle; half backs, Marrow, Connors and Corbett; forwards, Fletcher, Williamson, Provin, Melbina and Greenwood; reserves, Sullivan and McIntyre.

Fifth Regiment—Goal, R. Lorimer; full backs, Harris and Kinlock; half backs, O'Keefe, Spinks and Dakers; forwards, Morley, Berkley, Kroeger, Winsby and Crompton.

Central vs. North Ward

In the junior league game for boys under sixteen the North Ward and Central teams will be the contestants; and a lively game is anticipated. This series has been ordered to be replayed and the first match will be played this afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock sharp. Instructions have been given that the game must start on time and no allowance will be made for players not on hand. The teams will line up as follows:

Centrals—Goal, Johnson; full backs, E. Brynjofson and Meyers; half backs, Wales, Sargison and Agnew; forwards, McInnes, Fullerton, Erb, Bolton and Snider.

North Ward—Goal, Heater; full backs, F. Sweeney and McCarter; half backs, stewart, Hickey and Bailey; forwards, Stevens, McGregor, Bishop, Taylor and Sedger.

North Ward and South Park

The morning game will take place at 10:30 a.m. at Oak Bay when the South Park and North Ward schools go into commission in the league series, being the last game for the South Park team. It is absolutely necessary that they should win to remain in the league while a win for the North Ward team would put them on the same basis as the Centrals. The game will start sharp at 1:30 and no allowance will be made for absent players. The teams are as follows:

South Park—Goal, Clarke; full backs, Prescott and Lang; half backs, Chingrane, McKay and Thompson; forwards, Lawson, Shires, Thomas, Campbell and Clay; reserves, Hyland and Williams.

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HAIR SOFT AS SILK.

Owing to the fact that several of the players of the latter team will be playing football against the Fifth Regiment, in place of this match the local players will be out in full force for a practice and every man on the team that met the Garrison last Saturday is especially requested to be on hand.

Will Practice

The members of the ladies hockey team will hold regular practice at Oak Bay this afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. Every member of the club is urgently requested to be on hand, as it is absolutely necessary that they should have practice to any show to be made against Nanaimo on the 24th instant.

Will Practice

The senior hockey team will also hold a practice this afternoon and will take the field immediately after the finish of the ladies game. Every member of the club who was on the team that met the Garrison are requested to be on hand.

INDOOR BASEBALL**Sergeants Win**

The first match in the indoor baseball series for the championship of the Fifth Regiment resulted in a win for the Sergeants by a score of 31-25. The game was very interesting and it is anticipated that the remaining games will draw good crowds. The next game will take place on Thursday evening next, when the Sergeants will try conclusions with No. 1 company.

POOL**Championship Tournament**

The entry list for the pool tournament that takes place at the Clarence hotel is now almost complete and it is expected that the first match will be played about the 15th instant. Already there are about 33 entries and before the list is closed it is expected that several others will be handed in.

ATHLETICS**Irish Win**

New York, Nov. 9.—Martin J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club was the star performer tonight at the opening games of the two days' indoor championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Victorians in throwing the 36 pound weight for height and in putting the eight pound shot with marks of 15 feet, 3 inches, and 61 feet, 8 inches respectively, the latter being a new record, gave him a lead above all other competitors. The winners were: 300 yards dash—Lawson; Robertson, Irish Athletic Club; time 34 seconds. 16 pound weight for height—Martin Sheridan, Irish Athletic Club, 15 feet, 3 inches.

1,000 yards run—Melvin W. Shepard, Irish Cricket Association, time 2:27 4-5. Running high jump—H. A. Gilkey, Boston Athletic Association, 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Standing broad jump—Ray C. Ewry, New York Athletic Club, 11 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Pole vault for distance—M. J. Sheridan, Irish Athletic Club, 17 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

On points the Irish American Athletic Club led, having 56 points against 34 for the New York Athletic Club.

SKATING**Desert the C. A. A. U.**

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The Skating Association of Canada has resigned from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. It will join with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and 25 other associations which will take part in a movement to form a new body to govern athletics in Canada in future. The resignation of the Skating Association will in a way be a great blow to Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

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RUGBY

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The Central team will use the system introduced by the famous New Zealand team and will play their formation. W. Moresby will act as referee and the teams are as follows:

Centrals—full back, W. Patterson; five eights, Sargison, Morrison, Anderson, Morris and Thompson; half backs, Nasen and Bendfort; forwards, Jeffs (center), Miller, Hillyard, A. Sweeney, Cambie, Shanks, Foote, Blackbourne, S. Lorimer, Alouch, Patterson and S. Winsby.

HOCKEY

Victoria vs. High School

The hockey enthusiasts will be out this afternoon. The lady players will have the grounds at 1:30 and will play a practice game against the girls from the Victoria College. The college team is composed of a speedy lot of young players and the senior aggregation will have to exert all their experience if they expect to win. The teams are as follows:

Victoria—Goal, Miss Jay; backs, Misses Lowe and Buckett; half backs, Misses Nicholls, Raymond and Brown; forwards, Misses Wilson, Clark, Atkinson, Robertson and Hardie.

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\$75.00—Will buy a corner lot in James Bay district, and close to the Park and tram line. (234)

\$300.00—Will buy 2 acres on St. Charles street, about one-half an acre in beautiful oak trees. (232)

\$250.00—Will buy 2 acres in Esquimalt District, would make a beautiful building site for a residence. (239)

\$1,900.00—Will buy a corner lot within a few blocks of the centre of the city, would make a good speculation. (239)

\$1,500.00—Will buy a lot on Birdcage Walk and close to town; this is another worth looking into. (237)

\$1750.00—Will buy 3½ acres on Mount Tolmie Road, covered with large and small oak trees, a beautiful site for a residence. (232)

\$900.00—Will buy 87,100 of an acre close to the George Street line, as there is very little acreage for sale in this vicinity. It is worth your while looking into. (217)

\$735.00—Will buy ¾ acre on Oak Bay avenue with very little rock. (224)

\$300.00—Will buy 3 acres and 4 rooched cottage fronting on Cordova Bay, fruit trees, garden, etc. (237)

We are now offering three lots for sale on Dallas Road, for which we are asking an offer for. (234)

\$250.00—Will buy 2½ acres on Cedar Hill Road, all under cultivation, dwelling of 7 rooms, 40 chickens, fruit trees, etc., and furniture all as a going concern. (231)

\$350.00—Will buy 5 acres just off the Burnside Road, 750 fruit trees, 5 rooched cottage, barns, out houses, etc. (331)

\$400.00—Will buy 5 acres in Strawberry Vale. (328)

\$1700.00—Will buy 5 acres on Glenford avenue all under cultivation, 6 rooched cottage, barns, etc. (327)

\$3250.00—Will buy 6 1-3 acres all under cultivation in Mount Tolmie, 65 fruit trees, 1½ acres in strawberries, logan and gooseberries, 3 rooms of 5 rooms, and many out-buildings. (221)

\$1250.—Will buy 6½ acres on the Saanich Road, 2 acres cleared and small cabin. (312)

\$3500.00—Will buy 5 acres in Gordon Head all under cultivation, 500 fruit trees, 400 plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, currants, gooseberries, etc. Cottage of 6 rooms, barn, wood shed, 3 small hen houses. (312)

\$1050.00—Will buy 4½ acres in Lake Hill Estate all under grass, cuts 7 tons of hay. (305)

\$2000.00—Will buy a new 7 rooched cottage with all modern conveniences, within easy reach of the city, terms may be arranged if necessary. (111)

\$3000.00—Will buy a 6 roomed, two story house on the Esquimalt Road, and three lots. (107)

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., Nov. 9.

SYNOPSIS

A disturbance still hovers on the north coast of British Columbia, and is expected to move westward, farther from Simpson, southward, to upper California and somewhat higher temperature on the immediate coast. In Atlin temperatures are low and in the Yukon the cold has steadily increased, reaching at Dawson 16 below zero. The pressure is falling, the press generally fair and not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	56
Vancouver	40	57
New Westminster	40	54
Burnaby	34	48
Burkeville	29	36
Port Simpson	32	48
Atlin	6	8
Dawson	-16	-4
Calgary	16	31
Winnipeg	30	32
Portland, Ore.	50	62
San Francisco	54	68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Saturday, Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh easterly winds, unsettled with occasional rain and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, unsettled with occasional rain and stationary or lower temperature.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of Ganges Harbor, is a guest of Mrs. Bond of No. 10 Mason street, for a few days.

Robert Jardine, the Liberal nominated for Dewdney, was among the Mystic Shriners who arrived from Vancouver and New Westminster last evening.

W. G. McQuarrie, of the firm of Martin, Weart & McQuarrie, city solicitors for New Westminster, was among the arrivals on the Charmer last night.

F. W. N. Kennedy, accompanied by his wife and child, has arrived from Winnipeg, and taken up residence for the winter months on the Gorge road.

Mrs. W. Bond, of 10 Mason street, desires to thank her kind friends for their sympathies. Mr. Bond has left St. Joseph's hospital, but is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Buckle, wife of Harry Buckle, arrived from Seattle yesterday, accompanied by her four children. The family will reside on Amphion street, where Mr. Buckle recently purchased property.

F. J. Burd, business manager of the Vancouver Province, is a guest at the Driard. He came over to attend the

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Mystic Shrine initiations and festivities last night.

Walton of Vancouver is in the city in connection with the survey of the steamer *Themis*, now undergoing repairs at Esquimalt.

N. B. Pendray, accompanied by Mrs. Pendray and Mrs. A. N. Winters, left yesterday on a trip to Australia and New Zealand. He expects to be absent about six months.

William DeCow, one of the most widely known and popular members of the operating staff of the C. P. R. Telegraphs, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. DeCow is now located at Golden, having charge of the mechanical department of the Western division of the system.

Capt. John Irving returned yesterday from a visit to the White Horse district, where he is largely interested in mining properties. He proceeds to Spokane in connection with the recent mining deal, particulars of which were given in the Colonist the other day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driard

P. Russell, Australia; A. C. Len, Scotland; W. H. Wed, New York; F. M. Gill, Seattle; E. Goodwin, Crofton; F. M. Bill, Vancouver; Dennis Suckling, Ottawa; W. D. Crichton, Ottawa; Lewis T. White, Ottawa; W. R. Nichols, Tacoma; K. K. Seby, San Francisco.

Hotel Victoria

J. H. Wells, Vancouver; Norman Stoddart, Vancouver; C. B. Topping, Dawson; J. B. Adams and wife, Spokane; E. W. Molander, Seattle; W. J. Fritz, Seattle; Geo. H. Britt and wife, city; J. A. Smith, Vancouver; D. Morgan and wife, Vancouver; J. J. Silveyron, Whistler; P. Hanley, Vancouver; O. Rees, Mosquito Harbor; X. D. Ruru, Surat, India.

The King Edward

Geo. Dawson, Vancouver; W. W. Dresser and wife, Vancouver; C. W. Kerfoot, Cochran; C. Bryan Williams, Vancouver; F. Conrad, V. T. E.; Steptoe, Vancouver; O. Riees, Mosquito Harbor; X. D. Ruru, Surat, India.

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Dated this 10th day of October, 1908.

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Lloyd, Westholme; L. E. Gooding, Crofton; Mrs. E. Brunbrook, San Francisco; E. A. Sims, Port Townsend; W. Walker and wife, Duncans; C. S. Birch, Saanich; J. J. Miller, Vancouver; E. M. Wallack, Vancouver.

E. J. Armstrong, New Westminster; C. A. Welsh, New Westminster; Geo. McFarland, Vancouver; E. A. Baker; W. G. Foster; Rev. Wilson, New Westminster; L. King, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Durry, Vancouver; R. Curly, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. New, Vancouver; J. Matheson, Victoria; Sack, A. Young, Westhorne, Sask.; D. G. Dirk, Vancouver; Fred Cloke, Hamilton; A. D. Ostrin, Vancouver; Wm. J. Elliott, Vancouver; Ed. Aherald, St. Catharines; B. Stewart, Vancouver; J. D. Vancleave, Victoria; G. V. Vancleave, Vancouver; D. A. Galbraith, Naunton; A. J. McMurtrie, Ladysmith; Thos. Pitt, Duncan; H. Keast, Duncans; Harry Smith; A. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson; Port Townsend; W. A. Lamont, San Francisco; M. J. Knight, Geo. A. Kerr, Alpin; Frank Warken, Victoria; J. H. Hunter, Boston; W. Potts, Ino, W. Lyte, S.S. Indianapolis; J. A. Alkman, Tonopah; Donald B. Olson, Stillwater; A. Caldwell; A. J. Lawrence, Stillwater.

THE FIRST COMMUNION.

The summer sunlight crept through the tall, diamond-paneled windows, flitted softly along the uneven, red-brick aisle, and occupied in a fugitive manner the old oak pews which would otherwise have been empty. The high altar was decorated with white geraniums and tall lilies, and round about the steps stood great pots of hydrangeas. In the side chapel a meek-faced figure of the Virgin was also heaped with white flowers, and the long white candles were alight. Almost parallel with the side chapel and facing the high altar sat the communicants on narrow wooden benches.

Boys and Girls.

There were six of them, two boys and four girls. The boys wore sober suits of black, with white silk scarves tied round their left arms. The girls were clothed in white from head to foot, and it was hard to recognize in these angelic little maidens Stephanie, the coo-keeper; Juliette, the washerwoman's drudge; Yvonne, the little savage who finds pheasant runs in the forest all day long; and Georgette, who is servant to the beadle's wife, and carries such heavy loads of food to the cattle every day that her slender shoulders are already bent.

Long tulle veils hide a multitude of imperfections, however, and with their white gloves and shoes, ivory prayer books, embroidered silk pockets, rosaries of glass beads, and carrying lighted candles in their hands, it is easy to imagine those white robed figures far removed from the sordidness of the work-a-day world, and closely related to the celestial.

The Cure.

The kindly-faced cure's eyes grew misty, and his voice shook as he exhorted the little people in simple, homely language to follow the precepts of the church, and as he talked he became acutely conscious of the rows of empty pews before him, and the tumble-down condition of the entire building. He himself ministered to two poverty-stricken villages, bicycling from one to the other to render the Sunday services and doing his best during the week to keep a hold on the affections of his parishioners. In return for his labors he did not even get the proverbial forty pounds a year, but depended on a meal here and there, a sack of potatoes, a few eggs, and the rare pence which were collected every Sunday in a sedately-looking black bag attached to the end of a long pole. Yet he could not earn more from a congregation made up of old, white-capped women, two or three very aged men, and a handful of children. On this "First Communion" no pains had been spared to make the church beautiful for the simple ceremony, and many had ruthlessly bared their gardens of flowers and plants to give them to the Virgin. The little communicants owed as well their white frocks to the generosity of the old women, who had not grudged

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part of their savings to help in the buying of their regulation costume.

But these details did not weigh upon the minds of the little communicants, whose whole attention was given to the importance of responding correctly to M. le Cure's questions and to the management of their skirts and candles. They were, too, unconsciously impressed by the emotion in the cure's face when he administered the Sacrament to them in a silence broken only by the song of the birds through the open church door. Stephanie was chosen from the little group to hand round the offertory bag, preceded by the beadle, beating the ground with his staff, and the excitement of this event helped to dispel the mysterious awe which the cure's manner had imposed upon the childish minds, and brought them back to a world which, if not like the one they were used to every day, was at least more within their comprehension. Then came the final chant, and afterwards the sale of the "pain beni" in the porch by auction, a duty that the beadle fulfilled in his best manner before discarding his coat of office to fetch the cure's biret and give a "coupe de pompe" to the tyres. In the meanwhile the congregation hung about the church door for a last